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## SUBMISSION OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventors, Erik Laridon, Robert Dankel, and Geoffrey Haas, for **THERMOPLASTIC ARTICLES COMPRISING SILVER-CONTAINING ANTIMICROBIALS AND HIGH AMOUNTS OF CARBOXYLIC ACID SALTS FOR INCREASED SURFACE-AVAILABLE SILVER**, which is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Pat. Appl. Ser. No. 10/015,305, filed on December 12, 2001.

## CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT


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